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Tree Debris Pickup Planned along State-Maintained Roads

This announcement is addressed to all property owners abutting <u>State-maintained roads</u>.

Starting Saturday, November 5, property owners may place all tree-related debris from the October 29, 2011, Nor'easter (Storm Alfred) five feet from the edge of pavement for pickup in the coming days/weeks. *Please do not place the debris near, or obstruct access to, any utility poles or wires, fire hydrants, mailboxes, sidewalks, signs or overhanging trees.*

The State's Debris Management Program was developed to expedite debris cleanup related to storms like Alfred. The debris management contractor will continue to pick up the stockpiled debris through December 15, 2011. Only <u>tree-related</u> debris will be picked up at property along State-maintained roads.

A schedule of towns where pickups will take place will be posted as that schedule develops. The debris management contractor will also be making a second pickup pass.